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Wassington, Oct. 1.—For lower lichigan, fair, followed by increasing loudiness, cooler in southern portion, such to east winds.

MORE REVENUE NEEDED.

When the silver question is settled tention to the rapidly increasing deficit. The September statement of the treasury department showing receipts and disbursements of the government dis-\$1,000,000 for September and a deficit of over \$19,000,000 for the first quarter of the facul year. One year ago the Sep-tember statement showed a surplue of SCHOOL OW for the month and the same amount for the first quarter of 1892; but that was under republican rule. Just now the democrate are in control and from a healthy surplus the revenues have dwindled so rapidly that an aggregate de-ficit of \$50,000,000 for the year is the prospect in eight. This is one of Mr. Cleveland's "conditions," and with It staring the country in the face his lieutemants are ongaged in an attempt to formulate a "theory" of free trade which will increase the revenues and check the deficit. The Chicago Heraid, a rampant free trade organ, declares that something must be done to secure money to bulance receipts and expenditures. It suggests that the seignorage on the silver illion in the treasury, amounting now to some \$02,000,000, might be made available if the senate would stop its souse and act. Then it says -The only other way is to increase some ex-

as from some source must be had apply. It will not do to walt for a new promptly. It will not do to the state of the tracted tariff and general revenue bill to be enacted and put in effect. The question of means are the under consideration now.

This is startling advice from a broadguage free trade oracle. It has declared in and again that the McKinley bill is a robbery of the masses for the benefit of the classes, and yet it coolly and nately recommends that "existing taxes," to raise revenue, be ined. It will not do to await a "new tariff bill," but the taxes levied in the present one must be increased. When so increased The Herald will no doubt be satisfied that the "robber tariff" of the republicans was an unboly burden transformed by democrat necessity into the wiscet and most generous tax system known to our history.

DISTRESS AND CHARITY. In the seal born of doing noble work it is burnly possible that the efforts being made to relieve distress among the poor of this city have a tendency to create the impression abread that we are in the threes of a famine and that starvation is knocking at every man's door. To be entirely frank, we have not laid awake o'nights to prevent our left hand from knowng what our right has been doing to keep the wolf from the door of the alle. As a consequence the people of other towns have been led to believe that great destitution prevails in our maist; that the city hall has been converted into a great public scop-house wherein starving children and fumished adults are given food and drink. As a matter of fact nothing of the sort has occurred. In our greatheartedness we have anticipated the worst possible contingency and have prepared to meet it without beggaring charity. It is a fact that bundreds of men are out of employment, and that if they are not gives work before the winter comes on we shall have need of super-abundant resources to keep them fed and clothed. We are making a pretty loud noise over the gathering of the resources, and it is in this demonstration that we are exposed to criticism. St. Paul snumerated the victure of one kind of charity and decimed that if we possessed none of them we are as a "sounding brase anil tinkling cymbal," We have all the excellencies meetioned by the apostle with the music referred to added as a sort of redoming accomplishment. The Henrico is not disposed to criticiae the methods of all or any one of the mable charities of this city. Still it may cution. and be out of place to call attention to the minimaling impressions created by the oft repeated appeals for charity and charitable objects, in the making of which Tru Hemann has been quite as

#### predigal as its neighbors. TAFF'S DECISION.

Judge laft has decided that a rail. road company may not deliver freight from its forminal depots to the warehonous of patrons without steining the better and spirit of the interstate law. 5th decision to that effect was filed yes. portry in the office of the circk of the fulleral court, together with a dimenting epinion by Judge Severnon. The ducie. top to limed on a strict indespretation of these classes of the interstate law Hanks of the bring deep. IS A VIOLATION

the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwan

tre Railway company's freight house at this station is remote from the business center of the town.

Competing lines are more favorably sit-

nated in this regard and to meet their competition the first-named company has offered as an inducement to ship-

pers the free delivery of freight con-

signed to it for transportation. It is half by the learned judge that this con-

ditutes a virtual rebate or is the equiva-

ent of reduced rates which is inhibited

by the statutes. From this general de-

fuction Judge Severens dissents. With out examining the two opinions in detail it would seem that both fairness and

common sense support the opinion of Judge Severens. The railway company.

with the requirements as to rates be-tween terminals and intermediate points. The free delivery of freight from terminal

to curboner is an independent transac

tion. It is not necessarily a part of the contract of carriage. It is incidental, at

best, and places the railway whose depot

against the railway company and its

lines. The case arose upon the petition of residents of Ionia for free delivery.

AGAINST A CORPSE.

One of the most unique law suits on

record is promised in Chicago. The

Wabash road is to be sued for refusing

to carry a corpse on an excursion ticket. Iral Forshee lived in Florence, Canada.

One day he decided to visit the world's

fair and paid \$8.70 in good Canadian

money for an excursion ticket to Chica-

fair, but just as he was preparing to

take the train for home, he dropped

dead. The railroad company refused to

carry the corpse on the return half of

the ticket, but allowed \$1.35 for the portion of the ticket which the lately de-

ceased had failed to derive any bene-

fit from. Then the dead tourist's

\$1.35 in order to bury him in Cana-

dian soil. The question is a complicated

one, but it is believed no international

difficulties will result. Every traveler

will be interested in learning the deci-

sion of the courts. According to the

law the railroad company is doubtlessly

right. As a matter of common justice

the man who travels on an excursion

ticket is subjected to enough embarrase

ments without being compelled to pay

full fare to come home in case be drops

dead while away. But the grasping

monopolistic railroad companies, in case

the decision comes their way, will ugdoubtedly use the case as an additional

the greatest amusement enterprises in

the country, have made inquiry for a

desirable site pear this city to locate

the winter quarters of their menagerie

and stable of horses. During the course

of a season in winter quarters something

like \$100,000 is required to meet current

expenses. There are few fixed concerns

in this city whose gross expenditures

during the winter months for wages and

material exceed the sum mentioned. It

would be a forehanded and eminently

wise move for the board of trade to ex-

tend some inducement to secure the

location here of the winter quarters of

the Ringling Brothers' great shows.

shepard of his flock has been led astray.

A methodist minister in Huron, South

Dakota, has been arrested for kissing a

pretty girl convert. And the church

proposes to investigate. What does it

rofit a man to spend a lifetime in lead-

ng sinners to repentance, and then be

jerked before the conference for initia-

fing a fair haired maid into the first de-

gree of that which Paul declared to be

greater than faith and hope? It such

be hereay, who would not be a heretic?

RIGHT on the heels of the announce-

ment that the trainmen in the employ

of the Big Four road would accept a re-

duction in wages and not go out, comes

the paralyzing intelligence that 100

freshmen in a Pennsylvania college have

struck because two of their number

COLONEL A. K. McCLURE, the vener-

able editor of the Philadelphia Times, is

dangeronaly ill and may never resume

his work at the desk. Colonel McClure

a one of the greatest editors in the

history of journalism, and his death

would be an incalculable loss to the pro-

VOORBEES has given notice to senate

and country that on Wednesday next be

will offer a resolution that the senate

shall hold a continuous ression to reach

a vote on the pending silver bill. Voor-

here is a great hand to give notices and

Dank and awful rumors of treachery

are creeping slimily through the corri-

does of the Capitol. It is said that

George starts and turns every time the

wind cistion a lest. If he gets anywhere

near the sanate he some have an aggra-

Energ Gonzawan, the New York an-

archist, declared on her cross examina-

tion that she believes in no law and a

system without government. Horse

has evidently town flying under false.

Towns can't be any question now

vated case of St. Vitus' Dance.

a mighty poor one to put them in exe-

were suspended for drinking cider.

There's a pretty penny in it.

want low rates to the fair.

it would seen, discharges its full ob tion under the law when it complies

D., G. H. & M. Railroad.

Prohibited by the Interstate Com-

merce Law-Judge Severeus Dissents From the Opinion.

Yesterday afternoon opinions of Judges Taft and Severens were filed with the clerk of the United States court here in

the case of Stone & Carstens of Ionia against the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukse Bailroad company. The case was begun under the inter-state commerce law some time ago, and has been the cause of continued litigation both before the inter-state commerce commission and in the federal court. The case in which the opinions were The case in which the opinions were filed yesterday was one brought by the commission against the defendant company to enforce an order issued by it some tirm ago, but it originated from the trouble in ionia. In this case Judge Taft decided for the commission, but Judge Severens dissented. Judge Taft being a circuit judge, his opinion will prevail. The original case was brought by the Ionia parties against the Detroit. Grand Haven & Milwaukee road for discrimination in delivering goods to its is removed from the business center on an equal footing with those having ac-cess to the heart of the town. From a practical and business point of view the decision of Judge Taft discriminates patrons for the sole benefit of competing crimination in delivering goods to its patrons, the complainants holding that the action was a violation of the interpatrons, the complainants holding that the action was a violation of the interstate commerce law. It was charged that the company delivered freight to its Grand Rapids patrons but did not deliver to those at Ionia. The Michigan Central railroad company is a competitor of the company involved in this case and it alleged that its business was injured by the free delivery system. It was shown at the hearing that the Michigan Central company instigated the proceedings against its competitor and paid the expenses occasioned by the suit. It was referred to the interstate commission and after a hearing of both parties an order was issued to the company to desist in the free delivery business. The company did not obey orders and the case was brought to the notice of the court. It was argued last December by District Attorney Palmer before Judges Taft and Severens in Detroit and go and return. Mr. Forshee saw the Judges Taft and Severens in Detroit and the matter was taken under advisement. The defendant company claimed that the free cartage of freight in this city friends were forced to cash in was not in violation of the inter-state was not in violation of the inter-state
commerce law as its freight
house is located some distance
from the business center of the
city and that no reduction had been
made in freight rates. In his decision
Judge Taft held that the free cartage was equivalent to a reduction in freight rates and is a violation of the long and short haul clause of the interstate com-merce law. The court also held that a merce law. The court also held that a railroad company is a common carrier only between the freight houses to and from which shipments are made, and that free cartage to and from any one of these freight houses is a saving to patrons that should be considered as a reduction in freight rates. The fight has virtually been between the two rail road companies concerned in the case, and by the decision the Crand Rapids patrons of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road will no longer have the argument why the public should not RINGLING BROTHERS, owners of one of benefit of free cartage.

> READ HIS ANNUAL REPORT. Superintendent Chalmers Submits

Many Typewritten Pages. At the meeting of the board of education last night a large part of the even-ing was consumed in reading the super-intendent's annual report, which was a lengthy document and occupied more than a haif hour to read. The report will be printed in the annual report of the board of education.

The Kent County Agricultural society thanked the board for the aid rendered by several of the teachers of the schools in arranging the school display at the

The Grand Rapids Kindergarten society extended thanks for the use of the laboratory building at the high

The W. C. T. U. invited the board to attend a reception in the Fountain street baptist church October 3k Ac-

cepted. A. O. Crozier and Mrs. E. P. Fuller were present and spoke to the board about opening sewing schools in the ward schools for the benefit of the poorer classes of children. Several moons and resolutions were made and disussed. The matter was referred to the ommittee on special training, on schools and the city attorney, as there was a question of the legal ability of the board to allow the schools to be used for such

a purpose. The committee on schools re-

The committee on schools recommended that night schools be opened as last as necessity requires. Adopted.

The committee on teachers recommended the following changes in teachers: That Miss Elion Dean be given full day work in the Central High school at \$1500 per year, that Edith Clark be given half day work at \$550 per year, that Eva Daniels be appointed supply teacher in Miss Parrish's place at a salary of \$55 per month, that Miss Owens' solary be fixed at \$700, that Ruth Sherman be appointed to the vaman be appointed to the va-cancy in Palmer avenue school, that E. A. Carpenter be ap-pointed first night school teacher in the night school at \$2 per night that Mrs. Randolph be appointed second teacher at \$1.50 per night.

The committee on library reported having discharged Mrs. Denton and placed lda Rosenberg in her place in the reference library. Adopted.

The committee on ways and means

made a report of the property in posses-25,547,50 by 26,800.70 Personal property 25,800.70
Personal property estimated 20,800.70

The committee on buildings reported list of janitors with their salaries.

MR. BRENNER TREATED.

The Board of Public Works Drink to

His Bealth. A big bouquet, the gift of Custodian Brenner, decorated the table in the set some room of the bested of public works yesterday afternoon when the board ist. The engineers' report showed that the pumping station had furnished \$6,000,000 gallons of water the past week and that 174,012 provide of coal was construct. This called up a discussion on orders. She's no searchist; she's & the advisability of purchasing a new pump, in he used in case of a break down. It was decided not to make any shout the Vigilant being the Nancy of city water is not befinitely action. Havis re-

parted eleven improvements under way, one completed, eight inspected.

City Engineer Collar reported in regard to the location of the Wealthy avenue bridge abutments. He said that if the Genon cut were filled the abutment could be located at the west of the cut, saving leb free of bridge, at a saving of \$8,200. He further said that if the bridge is to be built without a swinging span the abutment may as well be located as suggested, as on the east side of said cut and the approach built out to it when the approach is graded. Should a channel be excavated in the river its location should be determined upon, for if it be near an abutment the masonry of the abutment should be constructed so as to receive the end of the swing span. The report was filed. Judge Taft Decides Against the MORE FREE CARTAGE

Mr. Collar also reported that the only way to prevent the overflow of lots on Baxter street, between East street and Dolbee street, was to fill them level with

when Mr. Brenner came in with a tray of grapes, wine and cake to treat the board in honor of the tifth anniversary of the dedication of the half.

NEW CHARITY ORGANIZATION. To Look After Neglected and Depen-

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. N. J. Van Dine, superintendent of the Rocky Beach Benevolent association of Petos-key, met with a number of charitably key, met with a number of charitably inclined persons in the Y. M. C. A. reception room and made a preliminary organization of an association for the care of neglected and dependent children in the city. Mrs. Van Dine has been authorized by the president of the Rocky Beach association to devote her work to the children here this winter and to have system in the work an organization will be perfected. The society has a receiving home at Lansing and one may be built in this city within a year or two. Since March last homes for twenty-six children have been found by the Rocky Beach association. Henry Lauron presided at the meeting yesterday and W. H. Stewart acted as secretary. The officers elected were: President, the Rev. J. T. Husted; vice presidents, Mrs. F. B. Wailin, Park congregational church; Mrs. John Steketee, Smith memorial church; Mrs. D. D. Mason, Emanuel presbyterian church; Mrs. C. A. Stuart, Pirst presbyterian church; Mrs. C. A. Stuart, Pirst presbyterian church; Mrs. Bullpresbyterian church; Mrs. C. A. Stuart, First presbyterian church; Mrs. Bullman, Joy memerial church; Mrs. Munson, Westminster presbyterian church; Mrs. George Davidson, Fountain street baptist church; Mrs. Keeler, Second baptist church; Mrs. Smith, Missionwood Presbyterian church; Miss Lena Straghl, Division street Methodist church; W. R. Fox, Second street Methodist church; Mrs. Etta Boltwood, St. Mark's Episcopal church; Mrs. Wells, Church of Christ; Dr. N. L. Andrus, All Souls church; secretary, W. H. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Morris; advisory board, the Revs. Campbell Fair, chairman, Thomas

Campbell Fair, chairman, Thomas Smith, W. A. Frye, McRoberts, Davidson, VanKirk, J. L. Jackson, Sanford H. Cobb and Dan F. Bradley.

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, October 17, at which it is expected the organization will be made permanent, a name for the association adopted, and a committee appointed to prepare a constitution and hy-isws. The association expects to work by charity alone and the evening of October 26 an entertainment will be given in McMullen hall for its benefit. The Waterloo street mission will be used for storing donations for Thanksgiving day.

### BAPTIST BUSINESS MEN.

State Meeting to Be Held in Muskegon October 18.

The first annual conference of busi-ness men of Michigan will be held in the First baptist church of Muskegon, Wednesday, October 18. This will be a gathering of laymen connected with the baptist churches of the state and pre-cedes the baptist state convention, which convenes on the evening of the

listh.

The object of the meeting is explained by the following extracts from a circular sent throughout the state:

As we give the entire business days of the year to our business interests, we ought by right to take some part of this time and give to the consideration of those interests of our Master's cause that have been left under our trusteeship, and an account of which we must most surely render.

As members of a great denomination, called to do a special work, we are under a special obligation to know what that work is, and in the most approved business lipes do that which our relation to that denomination and that work calls upon us to do.

Among those who will address the

Among those who will address the meeting is the Hon. Roger W. Butter-field of this city on "The Relation and Duty of Laymen to the State Convention and Its Work." Among the business men who expect to attend the meeting are Deacon R. B. Loomis, W. meeting are Deacon R. B. Loomis, W. H. Mathews and Deacon J. C. Bu-

CAUGHT A MENDICANT. A. O. Crozier of the Charity Society Reported Him.

A one-legged man giving the name of B. H. Corwin, was arrested yesterday afternoon for begging. He has been on the streets for several days, with a subscription list, beaded by the Young Men's Christian association. This is a forgury, as that society has not given him anything. By using the name of Young Men's Christian association many good citizens subscribed. The fellow was doing very well when A. O. Crozier range. citizens subscribed. The fellow was doing very well when A. O. Crozier ran up against him and reported him to the police. Mr. Crozier reported the case to the Charity seciety Friday night, and give Henry Spring a strong lecture on giving to such mendicants. Mr. Spring was one of the mon who had been caught by the erippie's appeal. Mr.Crozier says the fellow drinks, as he smelled has breath.

Annual Meeting of the U. R. A. The annual meeting of the U.R.A. for the appointment of members of the tweed of managers for the coming year will be held usest Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 miles in the parious of the home, Air members of the amounts are un gently requested to be present.

Contaghous (humanes. Joan Daylon, No. 32 North avenue, typhoid fever. James Barber, typhoid fever. Fred Iches, No. 400 Jef-ferson avenue, typhoid faver.

### **BACK TO THE STUDIO**

Music Teachers Return From Their Vacations

TO BEGIN THE SEASON OF '94

Prospects for an Active Year in Local Musical Circles Are Bright and Cheering--Music Briefs.

Another summer season has passed, and the coming musical year of 10. 18 is pening. Most of the musicians and the old country, going early and staying

Although the coming season is somewhat retarded in music as in all other lines of business, yet indications point to an era of unusual activity and progress. The St. Cecilla society leads perhaps. It sould seem to be a climarical year in its history. Various new societies are springing into existence. Old clubs and associations appear to have imbibed the goiden clirir of rejuvenation. New talent is springing into existence, while products of European culture and schooling are sending home news of their expected return. Music teachers are sending out their circulars announcing their abilities to impart the rudiments of musical crudition in the latest style, and according to the most approved methods and systems of the European conservatories.

Music has become an institution in Grand Rapids, and in this respect the city is beginning to line in with other large and leading cities, especially in the east. Owing to the fact that this is not on one of the main lines of east and west railroads, many of the larger and most famous opera companies give us the go-by when enroute for Chicago and the west. Nevertheless, a great many good things come here, as will be shown this winter.

Music teaching has become such a systematic science that the classes and lessons begin active work coincident with the opening of the public schools. This winter will show the usual number of punits' recitals, society soirces, etc.

In time, the status of musical art will not be allowed to retrograde, but will be brought to a more advanced grade than ever before, all of which is a most gratifying prospect, showing substantial progress in the civilizing effect of art and to an era of unusual activity and progress. The St. Cecilia society leads per

ifying prospect, showing substantial progress in the civilizing effect of art and

On Wedne day evening of this week a soirce music ie will be given at the residence of Henry C. Post, No. 67 Barelay street. It is tendered by Mr. Post, Francis Campbell and Wilbur Force to their pupils and Iriends. A fine program will be given. It is the opening musical of the kind this season. The usual pupils' musical evenings will be held during the season in the studies in the New Gilbert as were given all last year. The following is the program for Wednesday:

concert will be the reproduction of the harp festival program.

Henry C. Post, the piano teacher, reports his classes as filling rapidly in spite of the hard times. He has a large number of advanced pupils from neighboring towns, who are preparing to teach. Mr. Post says that the pupils' musicales at the studio in the Gilbert will commence now very soon and be continued through the season. They have proved of the greatest advantage.

Aleler institute is in a very happy

Akeley institute is in a very happy and flourishing condition. The music school is doing finely, Messrs. Post, Campbell and Force now have classes. The school is larger than ever before in its history. its history. Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker Robinson are

mr. and Ars. It. Parker hoolings are very enthusiastic over their summer's musical outing in Loudon and feel that they have benefited much from their study and associations. Those who have heard them since their return are Miss Carrie Goodrich has returned to

the city and will pursue her vocation as a planist and teacher. Her last teacher, Scharwenka, of New York, speake highly of her proficiency.

Henry C. Post has just received a most enthusiastic letter from his pupil, Miss Helen Baker, at present in Stuttgart. She and her mother have enjoyed their summer vacation traveling in Switzerland. Miss Helen has been Switzerland. Miss Heim has been elected to be the soloist in two grand concerts this winter, and will play with orchestra as well as alone. Mr. Post is arranging to have her study with the eminent pianist and composer, Maritz Marerowsky, this coming spring.

Francis Campbell is again actively at work. His voice is immensely rested and improved by his sojourn in London during the summer. He has taken the directorship of St. Mark's choir and will direct the Schubert club. He has his Mendaya in Grand Haven, Thursdays in Kalamazco and the test of the time in his atolic is this city. time in his studio in this city. Next month he has engaged to sing in concert at Battle Creek.

Miss Blanche Durgin of Muskegon will spend this season in this city culti-vating her voice under the tutelage of Francis Campbell. A new society for male chorus pruc-

tion, organized inst December, has taken tion, organized inst December, has taken up its permanent quarters in Prof. Campbell's studio in the Gilbert building. The messity sails under the emphaneous title the "lemper Crescondo Gice Club." The club announces itself as is suspinious circumstances, with money in the tenangry and a general disposition for good work. Hert H. Boar is the commander method. All things empidered ouccus stares the new society in the face,



THE TALK THE

ITS



It's the acknowledged authority on all kinds of Boys Youths' and Children's Clothing. It's the outcome of our efforts to bring brighter times. It's the greatest and best Children's Outfitting Department in the city of Grand Rapids. They all tell us so and they've been the rounds. Why shouldn't we deserve it? We were not weak kneed as were the other fellows, but bought all the finest goods and styles in the markets. They're here as evidence. They're all talking for us.

See the beautiful Long Pasts Suits for boys from 13 to 18 years, black cheviots, double and single-breasted from \$10 to \$18.

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Good heavy School Suits, 84 to 85 Boys' all wool School Suits, double seats and knees for

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Good heavy Suits for \$1, trim and neat as you please. Reefers, in fancy Scotches, cheviots and chinchillas, an exceeding fine line from \$5 to \$10.

BOYS' OVERCOATS-There isn't an equal unywhere in Michigan to our styles and varieties. Have you seen the latest swell garment for the little fellows,

viz: the new double cape, ages 6 to 3, in all fashionable fabrics.

For big boys we have the long cut, London swell styles in Kerseys, Irish Frieze, etc.

STORM COATS for large boys at all prices to suit. When the buying hour comes do not fail to see our wonderful aggregation of superb qualities. All the novelties are here.



# A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

34 - 36 - 38 - MONROE - ST.

How many times we have heard this old admonitory saying, and how many times we have totally disregarded it. But it is never too late to mend, and never too early to put on

## BLOUNT DOOR CHECKS AND SPRINGS.

There is nothing more annoying than a noisy, slamming door, and it has been the endeavor of inventors, for many years, to produce a spring that would close a door firmly, and yet gently, and not form too great resistance in opening. THE BLOUNT has been found more than satisfactory in all these points. A child can open a door with one of these springs attached, and yet the strongest wind will not hold it open or blow it open.

DO NOT WAIT until the chilling blasts of winter are blowing the cold and snow, and pnuemonia and rhuematism under your door and window, but

### Put On Weather Strips Now.







Weather strips are as useful in preventing dust and dirt from circulating in your house as for keeping. cold out and should be used all the year round.

